

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were pending in this application, with Claims 1, 21 and 22 being independent.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 3, 12-13, 20 and 23-26, without prejudice or disclosure of that which is defined thereby.

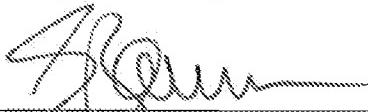
Applicant has amended certain of the claims to remove multiple dependencies thereby placing those claims in better U.S. format.

Accordingly, Claims 1-2, 4-11, 14-19, 21-22 and 27-28 are presented for prosecution.

Applicant respectfully requests a prompt and favorable examination of the application.

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